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SUBJECT: AHIDJO INAUGURATES SUGAR COMPLEX

1. ON DEC. 10 IN PRESENCE OF AMBASSADORS FROM U.S. AND OTHER COUNTR
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CONNECTED WITH PROJECT, PRESIDENT AHIDJO PRESIDED AT THE OFFICIAL
OPENING OF CAMEROON SUGAR COMPANY (CAMSUCO), A LARGE SUGAR PRODUCING
AND REFINING PROJECT. THE REFINERY WAS CONSTRUCTED BY FIVES CAIL
BABCOCK OF FRANCE AND HAS AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 50,000 TONS, WHICH
MAY BE EXTENDED TO 80,000 TONS. THE REFINERY WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH
50,000 TONS, WHICH TONS OF SUGAR CANE GROWN ON 10,000 HECTARS OF LAND

.
TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS ABOUT CFA 17.2 BILLION (CFA241 DOLLARA-
1.00). THE PROJECT WAS FINANCED WITH INTERNAL FUNDS AND BY VARIOUS
CONSORTIA OF CAMEROONIAN, FRENCH AND OTHER BANKS. FOUR US BANKS(BANK
OF AMERICA, WELLS FARGO, CHEMICAL BANK, AND CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS)

MADE UP PART OF A CONSORTIUM LED BY ENION DE BANQUES ARABES ET FRANC-
AISES WHICH LENT THE PROJECT DOLLARS 22 MILLION.

2. CAMSUCO IS CAMEROON'S SECOND SUGAR PLANTATION AND REFINERY. THE
TFIRST, SOSUCAM, HAS AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 30,000 TONS . WITH CAMSUCO
'S
OPENING, CAMEROON WILL BECOME A NET EXPORTER OF SUGAR. IN CAONNECTION
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WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAGDO DAM ON THE BENUE RIVER, THERE ARE
PLANS FOR A THIRD SUGAR COMPLEX WITH A REFINED CAPACITY OF 30,000 TON

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